

I. Use *past simple* and *past continuous* in the following sentences. Make all necessary changes.

1. Jane is playing the violin now. I can't call her.
2. Jack often listens to good music.
3. Linda never reads poems though she is in the 6th form.
4. We're going to school and it is raining hard.
5. It seldom snows in this part of the country this winter.
6. The sun is shining brightly. It's a good day for a walk.
7. The weather often changes this summer.
8. It's five o'clock in the morning, I'm fishing.

II. Complete the sentences using the new words.

1. The weather f_____ promises a heavy snowfall.
2. I'm busy at cooking. I e_____ a lot of guests.
3. Her sister is usually a c_____ nice woman, she never shouts.
4. — Is it a d_____ newspaper? — Oh, no. We get it once a week.
5. The weather is very ch_____ in Britain. It may rain for some time, then the sun starts to shine.
6. It is so m_____ now and I don't think the m_____ will clear till noon.

III. Open the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. It was frosty yesterday. And when I (come) home, it still (snow).
2. It is usually cold in winter in Russia. I (wear) warm clothes.
3. — What you (wear)? — It's my new raincoat made of plastic.
4. The weather (change) so quickly you never know what to wear.
5. The morning was foggy and cold but then the weather (change) and we (go) on a picnic.
6. When at last the Browns (get) to the lake, it (rain) heavily.
7. The weather forecast (say) it (rain) today but look, the sun (shine).
8. Yesterday we (decide) to go to the beach where we (swim) and (lie) in the sun.

IV

Use *present perfect* or *past simple* of the verbs given in brackets.

1. A: Why aren't you doing your homework?
B: I can't do it. I (leave) my books at school.
2. A: You ever (be) to America?
B: Yes, I _____. I (be) there twice.
A: When you (be) there?
B: For the first time I (be) there in 1998.
3. A: There isn't any milk left. We (drink) it.
B: I can't believe it. Yesterday I (buy) 3 litres.
4. A: They haven't got a car any more. They (sell) it.
B: When they (do) it?
5. A: You (find) your pen?
B: Yes, I _____. I (find) it last Tuesday.